

Response to January 30, 2007, Restriction Requirement
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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 8 and 10 have been amended herein. Claim 21 has been canceled and claim 22 has been added by this amendment. Upon entry of this response, claims 1-20 and 22 will be pending.

Although original claim 3 has been amended so that it does not require the balloon be cylindrical, Applicant's broader claims still cover the cylindrical embodiment, and Applicant is not abandoning rights to the cylindrical embodiment.

Election:

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group 1, including Claims 1-9 and 15-17, without traverse for prosecution on the merits. Claim 1 is generic. Upon finding claim 1 allowable, the Examiner is reminded that she must rejoin and examine claims 10-14, 18-20 and 22.

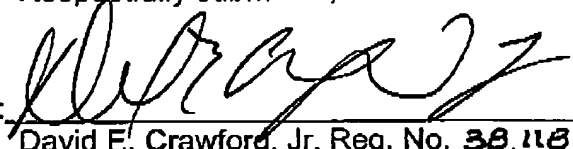
Conclusion:

As it is believed the application is in a condition for allowance, prompt and favorable consideration of this application and Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

Applicant believes that there is no fee due at this time. However, any applicable fees can be deducted from Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,

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